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1. Nine guns of about 180 mm caliber with 11 to 13-foot barrels were observed at the troop training grounds of DOEBERITZ (N 53/Z 65). The guns were hauled by caterpillar tractors.

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2. Heavy weapons of German origin were detrained in DOEBERITZ and shipped to FERBITZ (N 53/Z 54). The following weapons were observed:

Six 88-mm antiaircraft guns
Six rocket launchers ("Do-Werfer")
Seven "Panther" tanks
Four heavy mortars
Eight infantry guns
Four antitank guns.

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Comment: The former German weapons in DOEBERITZ may have been used to equip German Soviet Zone Police.

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